

Community Relations

**RELATIONS BETWEEN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
AGENCIES AND THE SCHOOLS**

The Governing Board recognizes that agencies at all levels of government share its concern and responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of youth. The Board and Superintendent or designee shall initiate and maintain good working relationships with representatives of these agencies in order to help district schools and students make use of the resources which governmental agencies can provide.

The district may enter into agreements with other agencies which involve the exchange of funds or reciprocal services. Such agreements shall be approved by the Board and executed in writing.

Elections/Voter Registration

If a city or county elections official specifically requests the use of a school building as a polling place, the Board shall allow its use for such purpose. The Board may authorize the use of school buildings as polling places on any election day, and may also authorize the use of school buildings, without cost, for the storage of voting machines and other vote-tabulating devices. If school will be in session, the Superintendent or designee shall identify to elections officials the specific areas of the school buildings not occupied by school activities that will be allowed for use as polling places. (Elections Code 12283)

When a school is used as a polling place, the Superintendent or designee shall provide the elections official a site with an adequate amount of space that will allow the precinct board to perform its duties in a manner that will not impede, interfere, or interrupt the normal process of voting and shall make a telephone line for Internet access available for use by local elections officials if so requested. He/she shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that the site is accessible to disabled persons. (Elections Code 12283)

The Superintendent or designee shall designate a contact person at each high school for the Secretary of State to contact in order to facilitate the distribution of voter registration forms to eligible students. The Superintendent or designee shall provide the address, phone number, and email address of each contact person to the Secretary of State. (Elections Code 2148)

To encourage students to participate in the elections process when they are eligible, the Superintendent or designee shall determine the most effective means of distributing the voter registration forms provided by the Secretary of State including, but not limited to, distributing the forms at the start of the school year, with orientation materials, at central locations, and/or with graduation materials.

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE

10900-10914.5 Cooperative community recreation programs

12400 Authority to receive and expend federal funds

12405 Authority to participate in federal programs

17050 Joint use of library facilities

17051 Joint use of park and recreational facilities

32001 Fire alarms and drills

32288 Notice of safety plan

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

48902 Notification of law enforcement agencies

48909 District attorney may give notice student drug use, sale or possession

49305 Cooperation of police and California Highway Patrol

49402 Contracts with city, county or local health departments

49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

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